



Unit 11 Motor Show

Compréhension orale

Comprendre des informations sur les besoins des conducteurs – Niveau A2

■ Listen to “A SURVEY FOR WOMEN ON WHEELS” and tick the right answers.

1. Men like:

- ☐ a. speed, comfort and horse power.
- ☒ b. speed, acceleration and horse power.
- ☐ c. speed, safety and style.

2. Women like:

- ☐ a. speed, comfort and style.
- ☐ b. horse power, safety and acceleration.
- ☒ c. comfort, reliability, safety and style.

3. The woman hates:

- ☒ a. when people get too close behind her.
- ☐ b. when people don't respect the speed limit.
- ☒ c. when she is in a hurry and people go slow.

4. The woman keeps to the speed limits.

- ☐ a. She is a fast driver.
- ☒ b. She is a conservative driver.
- ☐ c. She doesn't drive.

5. The woman:

- ☐ a. changes oil.
- ☐ b. checks the tyre pressure.
- ☒ c. washes her car.

6. The woman looks for:

- ☒ a. aesthetics and technology.
- ☒ b. good safety features.
- ☐ c. performance.

7. The woman wants:

- ☐ a. leather seats.
- ☒ b. comfortable seats.
- ☐ c. sport seats.

Script de l'enregistrement

A SURVEY FOR WOMEN ON WHEELS.

Interviewer: Excuse me madam, I'm doing a survey for Women On Wheels, a motoring website written by women, for women. Would you mind answering a few questions?

Woman: Not at all. I'm on holiday. I have plenty of time.

Interviewer: What was the first car you owned?

Woman: My first car was a Ford Fiesta. It was tiny, it had no air conditioning and it lacked in horse power. But it was very reliable. It never broke down. This car took me everywhere.

Interviewer: Do you think women appreciate different things in a car than men?

Woman: I think so. Men like speed, acceleration and horse power. Women prefer comfort, reliability, safety and style.

Interviewer: What annoys you most about other drivers?

Woman: When I am driving, I really hate it when people get too close behind me. It can be so dangerous if you brake. And I really hate it if they go slow when I am in a hurry.

Interviewer: What is your driving style – fast and furious or slow and sedate?

Woman: I was a fast driver when I was younger. But today I have children so I am calmer on the road. I keep to the speed limits.

Interviewer: Can you change a tyre and replace your oil?

Woman: Yes, I can change a tyre if necessary but I've never changed oil. Actually my husband checks the tyre pressure and the level of oil and I clean and wash my vehicle.

Interviewer: What do you look for in a car?

Woman: I love the aesthetics and the technology in a car. I especially like the Bluetooth telephone, the navigation system and the central locking. But I also look for good safety features like the number of airbags for me and my family.

Interviewer: What interior design do you like best?

Woman: The interior must be functional with easy-to-use car accessories. It must be stylish too– I don't need leather seats but I do want them to be comfortable. It must be spacious and every passenger must be safe and secure.

Interviewer: What sort of car would you buy at the moment?

Woman: Well, I like small cars. The Ford Ka is the most affordable and the Citroen DS3 is the most expensive. I love the interior design of the Peugeot 207CC which is a convertible. But as I am a mother, I must think of practicality. So I would probably buy a SUV like the Land Rover Discovery.